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REFERENCE TO APPENDICES

Appendix A, which is an integral part of the present disclosure, includes a computer program listing of components of the Microsoft Visual C++ project used to create a dynamically linked library (DLL) named IEHooker.DLL for implementing the direct telephone dialing scheme according to one embodiment of the present invention.

Appendix B, which is an integral part of the present disclosure, shows modifications to the Microsoft Windows registry for implementing the direct telephone dialing scheme according to one embodiment of the present invention.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field Of The Invention

The present invention generally relates to voice communications; and in particular, the present invention relates to a method for initiating internet telephone service from a web page.

2. Background of the Invention

Voice over internet protocol (VoIP) technology has spawned made available internet telephone services. An internet telephone service allows a caller to place a
5 telephone call from his/her personal computer (PC) through the internet to another audio communication device, such as a wired or wireless telephone. VoIP technology is based on the ITU-T H.323 standard and supports audio, video, data, or fax communications
10 using the internet protocol (IP) on the public internet and within private intranets.

Internet telephone service can take many forms. Typically, a caller accesses an internet telephone service provider's web site which provides an interface
15 to the internet telephone service. The caller enters then the telephone number he wishes to dial. The telephone service "dials" the telephone number and "rings" the destination communication device (e.g. a telephone).

20 However, improvements over the existing internet telephone services are desired. In particular, it is desirable to provide features to make internet telephone services more convenient and accessible.

25 SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In accordance with an embodiment of the present invention, a method for initiating an internet telephone service from a web page containing at least one telephone number comprises: (a) accessing the web
30 page using a browser; (b) downloading a web page document associated with the web page; (c) parsing the web page document for detecting a character string

indicative of a telephone number; (d) modifying the character string in the web page document into a link to the internet telephone service; (e) providing the web page document including the modified character string to the browser; and (f) displaying the web page on the browser including the telephone number.

According to another embodiment of the present invention, the method further comprises: (g) selecting the character string indicative of the telephone number; (h) activating the link to the internet telephone service; (i) passing the telephone number to the internet telephone service; (j) launching a server side script at the internet telephone service for initiating a telephone call to the telephone number; and (k) establishing two-way communications between a caller selecting the character string and a destination audio device designated by the telephone number.

The present invention is better understood upon consideration of the detailed description below and the accompanying drawings.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1A illustrates one embodiment of a communication system for providing audio communication between a personal computer and an audio communication device.

Figure 1B illustrates another embodiment of a communication system for providing audio communication between a personal computer and an audio communication device where the personal computer is located behind a firewall.

Figure 2 illustrates the conventional operation of a browser for downloading and displaying a web page document.

Figure 3 illustrates the operation of a browser together with the direct telephone dialing scheme of the present invention.

Figure 4 is a flow diagram illustrating the detailed operation of the direct telephone dialing scheme for internet telephony according to one embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 5A illustrates an exemplary web page containing telephone numbers displayed by Microsoft Internet Explorer™.

Figure 5B illustrates the web page of Figure 5A displayed by Microsoft Internet Explorer™ after the operation of the direct telephone dialing scheme of the present invention.

In the present disclosure, like objects which appear in more than one figure are provided with like reference numerals.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

In accordance with the present invention, a direct telephone dialing scheme for internet telephony is provided to allow a caller, using an internet telephone service, to place a telephone call to a telephone number appearing on any web page directly from that web page. In one embodiment, a caller navigates on the internet to a desired web page and then clicks on a telephone number appearing on the web page to initiate a telephone call using an internet telephone service. Contrary to a conventional telephone service

initialization process, the caller may place a telephone call without the need to navigate to the internet telephone service provider's web site and enter or type in the desired telephone number on the service provider's web site. The direct telephone dialing scheme of the present invention greatly improves the accessibility and ease of use of internet telephone services and provides convenience not realized by conventional internet telephone services.

10 A direct telephone dialing scheme of the present invention can be used with any internet telephone service, such as those provided by Dialpad.com, Phonefree.com, and Net2phone. In one embodiment, the internet telephone service is based on the
15 communication system described in co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/401,898, entitled "Scaleable Communications System," of Wongyu Cho et al., filed September 24, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
20 Figure 1A illustrates one embodiment of the communication system of the aforementioned patent application by Cho et al. which provides audio communication between a personal computer 11 and an audio communication device 14. In operation, a local
25 caller using computer 11, equipped with a sound card and headset, for example, uses a web browser to access and log onto web site 16 of an internet telephone service provider. After logging-on, the local caller provides the phone number of regular telephone 14 to
30 web site 16, which then directs an Internet Telephone Service Provider (ITSP) gateway 12 to provide a voice connection between computer 11 and telephone 14. ITSP

gateways are available from several network service providers including the IDT Corporation and Qwest Communications. ITSP gateway 12 is coupled to a remote caller who, in this example, uses telephone 14 linked to a public switched telephone network (PSTN) 13. PSTN 13 provides either wired or wireless telephone service commonly known as "plain old telephone service" (POTS). ITSP gateway 12 converts the voice data from computer 11 into corresponding voice signals for transmission to telephone 14 through PSTN 13. Conversely, ITSP gateway 12 converts voice signals received from telephone 14 into a form that is suitable for transmission over the internet to computer 11. The direct-dial internet telephone service initiation scheme of the present invention can also be used with a network in which computer 11 is located behind a firewall 15 as illustrated in Figure 1B. A method for exchanging data with computers within a secure network is described in copending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. xx/xxx,xxx (Attorney Docket No. M-8733 US), "Data Exchange With Computers Within A Secure Network", by Wongyu Cho and Hyungkeun Hong, incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

To use an internet telephone service to place a telephone call, a caller uses a personal computer (such as PC 11 in Figure 1A) to access the internet or a private network. The personal computer is equipped with a web browser such as Microsoft Internet Explorer™ or Netscape Navigator™ for accessing a web page with graphical content. To specify a web site, the caller enters a uniform resource locator (URL) specifying both the server and the specific data ("web page")

requested. The URL may specify a hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP) or another transfer protocol for communicating between the server and the browser. In conventional internet telephone service, the caller
5 accesses the web site of an internet telephone service provider and enters the telephone number of the destination communication device on a "console" (e.g., a graphical caller interface) of the provider's web site. The internet telephone service provider then
10 dials the telephone number. However, in many instances, the caller may navigate to a web page containing telephone numbers which the caller wishes to dial. For example, the caller may navigate to the web page of a local restaurant which includes the telephone
15 number of the restaurant. To place a telephone call to the restaurant using internet telephony, such as to make a dinner reservation, the caller has to record the telephone number in some manner and go to the web site of his desired internet telephone service provider by
20 specifying the provider's URL. The caller then enters the recorded telephone number into the console at the web site of the telephone service provider for dialing the telephone number. This telephone dialing process is very cumbersome, particularly when the caller is
25 viewing a page containing several telephone numbers which he wishes to dial in sequence, such as when the caller is viewing a yellow page listing of restaurants in the local area.

The direct telephone dialing scheme of the present
30 invention facilitates convenient internet telephone service by integrating internet telephone services with telephone numbers appearing on any web pages. A caller

may dial a telephone number appearing on any web page directly from that web page. In one embodiment, the caller dials the telephone number by placing the cursor on the telephone number and selecting the telephone
5 number (such as by clicking on the number). The caller does not have to leave the web page he is currently viewing and can thus conveniently dial one or more of the telephone numbers appearing on the web page.

According to one embodiment of the present
10 invention, the direct telephone dialing scheme for internet telephony is embodied in a software program operating as a browser level application. The software program, called the Direct Dial software program, is installed in the caller's computer and works
15 cooperatively with the browser application to provide the caller with a more convenient access to internet telephone services. The operation of the direct telephone dialing scheme with a browser application is explained with reference to the flowcharts in Figures 2
20 and 3.

Referring to Figure 2, when a caller navigates to a new web page identified by a new URL, the browser performs three basic functions. First, the browser downloads the selected web page document (step 200).
25 Typically, the web page document is written using HTML (hypertext markup language). Then, the browser interprets the web page document and prepares the host environment for the document (step 202). Finally, the browser renders the web page on the caller's computer
30 display (step 204). When the direct telephone dialing scheme for internet telephony of the present invention is installed into the caller's computer, the browser

operates according to the flowchart in Figure 3. The direct telephone dialing scheme operates to intercept a web page document downloaded by the browser, and parses and modifies the web page as needed (step 310) before the web page is interpreted by the browser (step 202). Specifically, the direct telephone dialing scheme operates to parse the web page document, detect for text strings matching the criteria of telephone numbers, and modify the text string into a link to an internet telephone service provider so that the caller may activate the internet telephone service upon selecting or clicking on the modified text string. After the direct dial software program operates on the web page, the web page document with the modified text string is returned to the browser, interpreted (step 202), and then rendered on the computer display of the caller's computer (step 204).

Figure 4 is a flow diagram illustrating the detailed operation of the direct telephone dialing scheme for internet telephony according to one embodiment of the present invention. First, a caller installs the Direct Dial software program that embodies the direct telephone dialing scheme of the present invention (step 402). For instance, the caller can copy the Direct Dial software program to his host computer and install the software program on the computer as is conventionally done. In one implementation, the Direct Dial software program is provided in a dynamically linked library (DLL) file and after the caller copies the DLL file to his host computer, the caller installs the DLL file by registering the file with the Microsoft Windows™

operating system using the "REGSVR32.exe" file. When the Direct Dial software program is installed onto the caller's computer, the program is loaded whenever the browser application is activated.

5 After the caller installs the Direct Dial software program, the caller can then invoke the browser application and access the internet, selecting web sites she wishes to view. To access a particular web page, the caller specifies the URL of the desired web
10 page and the browser downloads the web page document associated with the URL (step 404). Before the web page is interpreted by the browser for display on the computer screen, the direct telephone dialing program of the present invention intercepts the web page (step
15 406). The direct telephone dialing scheme of the present invention operates to parse the web page document and detect text strings which constitute telephone numbers appearing in the document (step 408). In one embodiment, the direct telephone dialing scheme
20 examines the character strings in the document and identifies character strings having the following formats as constituting telephone numbers:

25 (###)###-####,
(###) ###-####,
###.###.####,
###/###/####,
###/###-####,
30 ###-###-####,
(###-###-####),
#-###-###-####,
+# (###) ###-####,
+# (###)###-####,
+# ### ### ####,
35 +#-### ### ####,
+#-### ###-####,

5 +##-###-###-####,
 ### ### ####,
 ### ###.####,
 ### ###-####, and
 #####,

where # represents an alphanumeric character from 0 to 9 and from A to Z. Note that the direct telephone dialing scheme recognizes a character string with the
10 format "######" as a telephone number only when the first three characters are numeric characters from 0 to 9. In the present embodiment, the direct telephone dialing scheme recognizes any 10-digit alphanumeric string or any 11-digit alphanumeric string as telephone
15 numbers. Furthermore, the alphanumeric strings may use any form of character separations including but not limited to: ".", "/", "-", "+", "(", and ")". Thus, the formats given above can be used to recognize United States telephone numbers in any format. The use of
20 alphanumeric characters in the present embodiment allows the recognition of telephone numbers which are spelled in alphabetical characters, such as 1-800-ASK-USPS used by the United States Postal Service. In the present embodiment, the recognized telephone numbers
25 always include the area code, even for local calling. However, the 1 prefix is optional. The advantage of only recognizing telephone numbers including the area code is to ensure that the telephone call is placed to the correct recipient. Since the internet allows the
30 caller to access web pages without geographic limits, a caller often accesses web pages outside of his local telephone dialing area. By recognizing only telephone numbers including the area code, the direct telephone dialing scheme of the present invention ensures that

any telephone call placed will be to the correct recipient. Of course, the area code requirement is optional and the direct telephone dialing scheme can be made to work with telephone numbers not including area codes.

Of course, the direct telephone dialing scheme of the present invention can also operate with international telephone numbers for dialing a telephone number outside of the country the caller is in.

10 Additional telephone number templates can be added to the direct telephone dialing scheme for recognizing international telephone numbers. For example, a typical Korean telephone number has the format: 82-2-2000-1000. If it is important to recognize Korean

15 telephone numbers, a telephone number template such as: ##-##-####-#### can be used. Furthermore, the direct telephone dialing scheme of the present invention can also append the necessary international dialing access code to the international telephone number to

20 facilitate international calling using an internet telephone service. Thus, if the caller is in the United States, the direct telephone dialing scheme can append the code "011" to the beginning of an international telephone number so that an internet

25 telephone service can place the telephone call directly to the oversea recipient.

After the direct telephone dialing scheme identifies certain character strings in the web page document as telephone numbers, the telephone dialing

30 scheme proceeds to modify the identified character strings (step 410). Specifically, the character strings are modified to include a link to an internet

telephone service provider. In one embodiment, the appearance of character strings is also modified. For example, the character strings can be underlined, high-lighted, or bolded. By modifying the appearance of the character strings, the direct telephone dialing scheme of the present invention identifies to the caller the character strings on the web page which have been designated as telephone numbers and are thus available for direct telephone service initiation. After the direct telephone dialing scheme operates on the web page document, the document is returned to the browser (step 412). The browser interprets the modified web page, and displays the modified web page on the caller's computer screen (step 414). Figure 5A illustrates an exemplary web page without being modified by the direct telephone dialing scheme of the present invention. In Figure 5A, a telephone listing of pregnancy centers provided by YellowBook.com™ is shown. Figure 5B illustrates the same web page after the operation of the direct telephone dialing scheme of the present invention. The character strings in the web page that have been underlined have been designated as telephone numbers and can be used to activate internet telephone service.

To place a telephone call to a telephone number designated by the direct telephone dialing scheme, the caller selects the designated telephone numbers by clicking on the underlined or hi-lighted text (step 416). Because the designated telephone number is a link to an internet telephone service provider, selection of the telephone number launches the internet telephone service (step 418). The internet telephone

service proceeds in accordance with the communication protocol of the service provider. In one instance, the service provider requires the caller to login to the service provider's network. Thus, the service provider
5 determines whether or not the caller has already logged into the network (step 419). If the caller has not logged in, then the service provider prompts the caller for login information (step 420). After the caller logs into the provider's network, the internet
10 telephone service provider places the telephone call to the designated telephone number (step 422). As mentioned above, any number of internet telephony technology can be used to place the telephone call and accomplish voice communication between the caller and
15 the designated audio communication device. The services provided by Dialpad.com are one exemplary internet telephone service.

According to another embodiment of the present invention, the telephone number detection step 408 of
20 the direct telephone dialing scheme further detects whether the character string identified as a telephone number is itself a hypertext link. If the character string is itself a hypertext link, then the direct telephone dialing scheme will not designate the
25 character string as a telephone number and modification step 410 will not modify the character string into a link to an internet telephone service provider. In this manner, the direct telephone dialing scheme avoids writing over existing links in the web page and
30 preserves the integrity of the web page document. In one embodiment, when the web page is written in HTML format, the direct telephone dialing scheme determines

if a character string is a hypertext link by detecting for the anchor element A or a preceding the character string which is used to denote the character string as a hypertext link.

5 According to yet another embodiment of the present invention, the direct telephone dialing scheme provides a caller interface to allow the caller to enable or disable the direct telephone dialing function. When disabled, the browser operates according to the flow
10 chart illustrated in Figure 2.

An implementation of the direct telephone dialing scheme of the present invention is now described using Microsoft Internet Explorer™ as an example. Of course, persons of ordinary skill in the art can adapt the
15 present teachings to work with other types of web browsers. Appendix A includes a computer program listing of components of the Microsoft Visual C++ project used to create a dynamically linked library (DLL) named IEHooker.DLL which implements the direct
20 telephone dialing scheme according to one embodiment of the present invention. The files contained in the computer program listing detail the customization for implementing the direct telephone dialing scheme in Internet Explorer. When a caller installs IEHooker.DLL
25 onto its computer, the objects in the DLL become registered with the Windows Registry and will be available for use by Internet Explorer. In the present implementation, the direct telephone dialing scheme is applied to the internet telephone service provided by
30 Dialpad.com and the direct telephone dialing scheme is called "Dialpad Everywhere." Appendices A and B are

not necessary to the understanding of the invention, but are provided merely as additional examples.

In the present embodiment, the direct telephone dialing scheme is implemented as a Browser Helper Object (BHO) of Internet Explorer. Browser Helper Objects are in-process Component Object Model (COM) components and can be applied to allow one to customize Internet Explorer to create a specialized version of the browser. For a detailed description of Browser Helper Objects, see Browser Helper Objects: The Browser the Way You Want it by Dino Esposito, Jan. 1999, available at the following web site: <http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/techart/bho.htm>. The article is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. In brief, BHOs are component objects which Internet Explorer loads each time the application is started. A BHO can be used to detect the browser's typical events or install hooks to monitor messages and actions in Internet Explorer.

A BHO, as a COM in-process server, is registered under a certain registry's key so that Internet Explorer can look up and load the browser help object during startup. The CIEHooker.rgs file in Appendix A is a registration script file used to create registry entries for implementing the direct telephone dialing scheme upon installation of the CIEHooker.DLL file. The following Microsoft Windows registry folders are created in one example:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE/SOFTWARE/Microsoft/Windows/CurrentVersion/Explorer/'Browser Helper Objects'/{16122F02-9713-11D3-9744-005004116944}

5 HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT/IEHooker.CIEHooker.1
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT/IEHooker.CIEHooker.1/CLSID
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT/IEHooker.CIEHooker
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT/IEHooker.CIEHooker/CLSID
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT/IEHooker.CIEHooker/CurVer

Example modifications to the Windows registry for implementing the direct telephone dialing scheme of the present invention in Internet Explorer is also shown in
10 Appendix B. In the present embodiment, a registry is also created to query the caller to set and determine the operation status of the direct telephone dialing feature. In operation, the registry provides a caller interface where the caller may enable or disable the
15 direct telephone dialing feature.

The file CIEHooker.cpp in Appendix A is a source file containing the overrides needed to hook the direct telephone dialing feature into Internet Explorer as a browser helper object. The direct telephone dialing
20 BHO executes custom codes when certain events from the browser take place. Here, the custom codes are executed during the events DISPID_DOCUMENTCOMPLETE and DISPID_ONQUIT. CIEHooker.h is a header file for CIEHooker.cpp.

25 In the present embodiment, the custom codes for the direct telephone dialing feature are CheckNum.h (the header file) and CheckNum.cpp which is a source file containing a program segment for parsing the text in the document for telephone numbers and modifying the
30 telephone numbers into links to an internet telephone service provider. In the present implementation, the links are hyperlinks as will be described in more detail below.

In operation, when Internet Explorer completes downloading of a web page document, typically written in HTML (step 404 in Figure 4), the program segment embodiment in the CheckNum.cpp code is executed to
5 detect and modify text strings which constitute as telephone numbers (steps 408 and 410 of Figure 4). In CheckNum.cpp, the telephone number formats described above are used to detect the presence of telephone numbers in the character strings of the web page
10 document. After a telephone number is detected, the program of CheckNum.cpp inserts three link strings to the telephone number to convert the telephone number to a hyperlink. For example, the original character string in the web page document may appear as follows
15 (note that the telephone number string is denoted by the argument phonenumber):

phonenumber

20 In the present implementation the direct telephone dialing scheme inserts three link strings into the character string above as follows:

[Link String1] phonenumber [Link String2]
25 phonenumber [Link String3].

The three link strings are defined as follows:

30 Link String1
<FONT CLASS='PHONE' STYLE='CURSOR=HAND;'
COLOR='#0000FF'
OnMouseOut=window.event.srcElement.style.color
='#0000FF'

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OnMouseOver=window.event.srcElement.style.color='#FF0000'  
OnClick=window.open('http://www.dialpad.com/cgi-bin/launch.pl?Number=
```

5

```
Link String2  
, 'Dialpad', 'scrollbars=no, resizable=no, width=420, height=370')><U>
```

10

```
Link String3  
</U></Font>
```

15 In the present example, Link String1 contains commands for controlling the rendering and style of the mouse on the caller's host computer, such as the "OnMouseOut" and "OnMouseOver" commands. These commands are of course optional. The "OnClick command" in Link String1 modifies the character string into a link for launching
20 a server side script of an internet telephone service provider. Here, the internet telephone service provider is Dialpad.com. When the OnClick command is executed, the phonenummer parameter appended to the end of Link String1 is passed with the link to the server
25 side script of the internet telephone service provider (i.e., Dialpad.com). The server side script is linked to an applet for activating the internet telephone service at the provider's server. When the applet is launched, the service provider dials the telephone
30 number received via the phonenummer parameter. Here, the server side script launches the Dialpad applet for initiating voice communication over the internet using the network described in aforementioned patent application Serial No. 09/401,898, entitled Scaleable
35 Comminations System, of Wongyu Cho et al.

When the OnClick command is executed, the service provider may provide a window on the computer display identifying the telephone service provider and the status of the telephone call. Link String2 contains standard window sizing parameters and properties for defining the display window of the telephone service provider. In the present example, Link String2 is used for the Dialpad.com telephone service. Link String2 or similar command strings may be optional for other telephone service providers. At the end of Link String2, the phonenum parameter is again inserted for providing to the computer display the character string which has been identified as a telephone number. In the present implementation, the character string is being underlined by the action of Link String3. Of course, other formatting functions can be used. After the execution of the program CheckNum.cpp, the web page is returned to Internet Explorer for display.

In the present embodiment, CheckNum.cpp includes a routine for excluding modification of character strings which are already a hypertext link. In HTML, an anchor element, A or a, is used to denote a text string as a hypertext link. CheckNum.cpp checks for the presence of the anchor element A and if a character string is preceded by <A or <a, the string is skipped to avoid modifying any existing hypertext link in the web page document.

The direct telephone dialing scheme can also be implemented in Netscape Navigator. The Direct Dial software program can be written as a Java script. Then, the Java script is installed and activated using

Script Signing. A description of Script Signing can be found at the web site:

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/partbook/instantj/scriptbasedsecurity.htm>.

5 The direct telephone dialing scheme for internet telephony has many advantages. First, a caller can dial telephone numbers from any web pages and do not need to switch to an internet service provider's web site to access the internet telephone service. This is particularly useful when the caller is using internet yellow pages to generate a list of telephone numbers to call. Second, the caller can dial any of the telephone numbers identified by the scheme without the need to record the telephone number and type in the number onto
10 a console of the service provider. Third, the caller does not have to leave the web site from which he makes the call and thus can inquire about information on the web site while communicating with the destination telephone number.

15 The above detailed descriptions are provided to illustrate specific embodiments of the present invention and are not intended to be limiting. Numerous modifications and variations within the scope of the present invention are possible. The present
20 invention is defined by the appended claims.

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A method for initiating internet telephone service from a web page containing a telephone number,
5 comprising:
 accessing said web page using a browser;
 downloading a web page document associated with said web page;
 parsing said web page document for detecting
10 a character string representing a telephone number;
 modifying said character string in said web page document into a link to said internet telephone service;
15 providing said web page document including said modified character string to said browser;
 and
 displaying said web page on said browser including said modified character string.
20 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 selecting said modified character string indicative of said telephone number;
 activating said link to said internet telephone service;
25 passing said telephone number to said internet telephone service;
 initiating a telephone call to said telephone number; and
 establishing two-way communications between a
30 caller selecting said character string and a

destination audio device designated by said
telephone number.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein said
initiating a telephone call to said telephone number
5 comprises:

launching a server side script at said
internet telephone service for initiating said
telephone call.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein said act of
10 launching a server side script at said internet
telephone service comprises:

determining if said caller has logged into
said telephone service;

if said caller has not logged in, requesting
15 said caller to log into said telephone service;
and

placing a telephone call to said telephone
number through said internet telephone service.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein said browser
20 is Microsoft Internet Explorer and said method further
comprises:

providing a Browser Helper Object including
instructions for parsing said web page and
modifying said character string indicative of said
25 telephone number; and

installing said Browser Helper Object,
thereby activating said Browser Helper Object
whenever said browser is activated.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein said act of parsing said web page for detecting a character string indicative of a telephone number comprises:

5 determining if said character string includes alphanumeric characters matching one or more predetermined telephone number formats; and
if said character string matches a first one of said predetermined telephone number format, designating said character string as a telephone
10 number.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein said one or more predetermined telephone number formats include at least one of the following: (###)###-####, (###) ###-####, ###.###.####, ###/###/####, ###/###-####, ###-###-####, ###-###-####), #-###-###-####, +# (###) ###-####, +# (###)###-####, +# ### ### ####, +-### ###
15 ####, +-### ###-####, +-###-###-####, ### ### ####, ### ###.####, and ### ###-####, where # represents a digit between 0 and 9 or a character between A and Z.

20 8. The method of claim 7, wherein said one or more predetermined telephone number formats further include #####, where the first three characters are numeric digit between 0 and 9.

9. The method of claim 6, wherein said act of parsing said web page further comprises:

25 determining if said character string is a hypertext link; and
if said character string is a hypertext link, refraining from designating said character string
30 as a telephone number even if said character

string matches a first one of said predetermined telephone number format.

10. The method of claim 9, wherein said web page document is written in hypertext markup language (HTML) and said determining if said character string is a hypertext link comprises:

determining if said character string is preceded by the character A or a.

11. The method of claim 1, wherein said act of modifying said character string in said web page into a link to said internet telephone service comprises:

providing a first string including link information to said internet telephone service;

appending to said first string a first parameter containing said telephone number;

appending to said first parameter a second parameter containing said telephone number;

concatenating said first string, said first parameter and said second parameter to form said modified character string; and

providing said modified character string to said browser for display.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein said appending to said first string a first parameter containing said telephone number comprises:

appending an international dialing access code to the beginning of said telephone number for forming said first parameter; and

appending said first parameter to said first string.

13. The method of claim 1, wherein said act of modifying said character string in said web page into a link to said internet telephone service comprises:

5 providing a first string including link
information to said internet telephone service;
 appending to said first string a first
parameter containing said telephone number;
 providing a second string including window
properties information for displaying a window of
10 said internet service provider;
 appending to said second string a second
parameter containing said telephone number;
 providing a third string including character
formatting information; and
15 concatenating said first string, said second
string and said third string to form said modified
character string; and
 providing said modified character string to
said browser for display.

20 14. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 providing a caller-selectable interface for
selectively enabling or disabling said acts of
parsing said web page document and modifying said
character string in said web page document.

25 15. A method for initiating internet telephone
service from a web page containing a telephone number,
comprising:

 accessing said web page using a browser;
 downloading a web page document associated
30 with said web page;

parsing said web page document for detecting
a character string representing a telephone
number;

5 modifying said character string in said web
page document into a link to said internet
telephone service;

 providing said web page document including
said modified character string to said browser;
 displaying said web page on said browser
10 including said modified character string;

 selecting said modified character string
indicative of said telephone number;

 activating said link to said internet
telephone service;

15 passing said telephone number to said
internet telephone service;

 initiating a telephone call to said telephone
number; and

 establishing two-way communications between a
20 caller selecting said character string and a
destination audio device designated by said
telephone number.

**Method For Initiating Internet
Telephone Service from a Web Page**

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A direct telephone dialing scheme for initiating internet telephone service from a web page is provided. The scheme allows a caller, using an internet telephone service, to place telephone call to a telephone number appearing on any web page directly from that web page. In one embodiment, a caller navigates to a desired web page on the internet and the caller dials a telephone number on that web page directly to initiate a two-way audio communication with the destination telephone number using an internet telephone service. The direct telephone dialing scheme of the present invention improves the accessibility and ease of use of internet telephone services. Furthermore, the direct telephone dialing scheme can be used with video, data, and fax communications which are supported by the VoIP data communication standard.

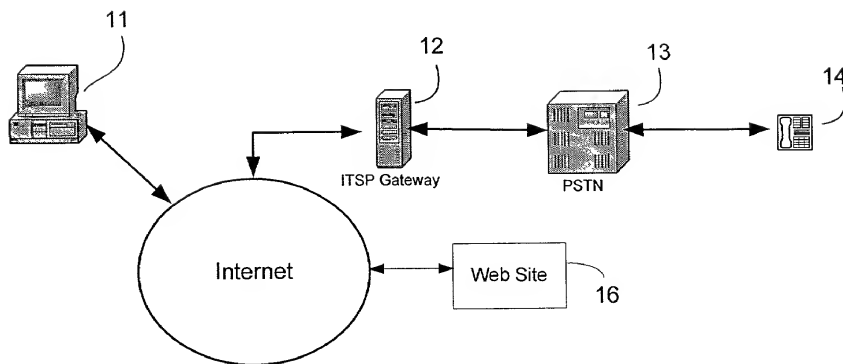


FIG. 1A

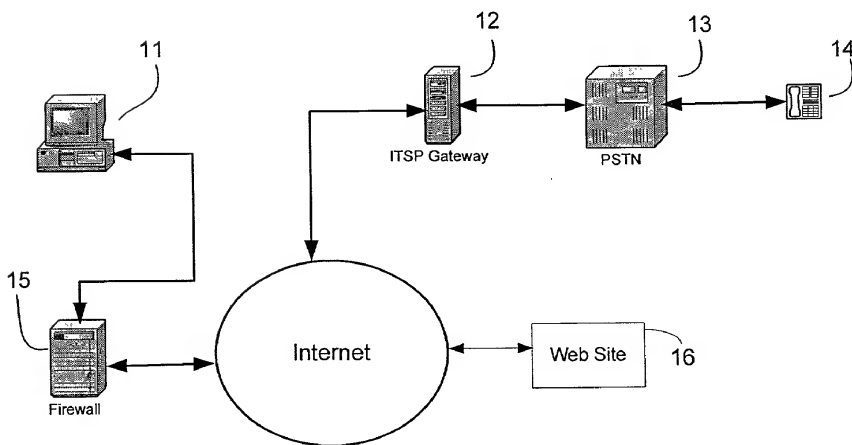


FIG. 1B

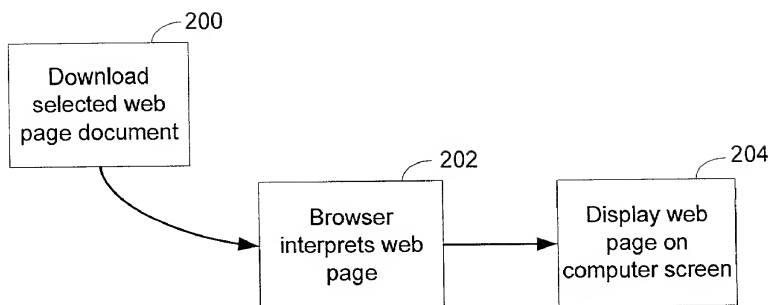


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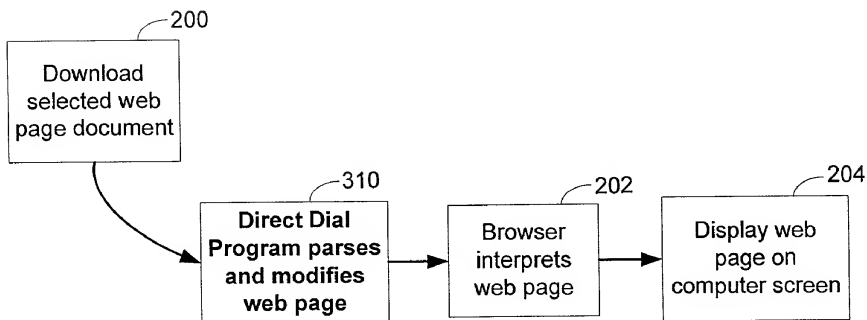
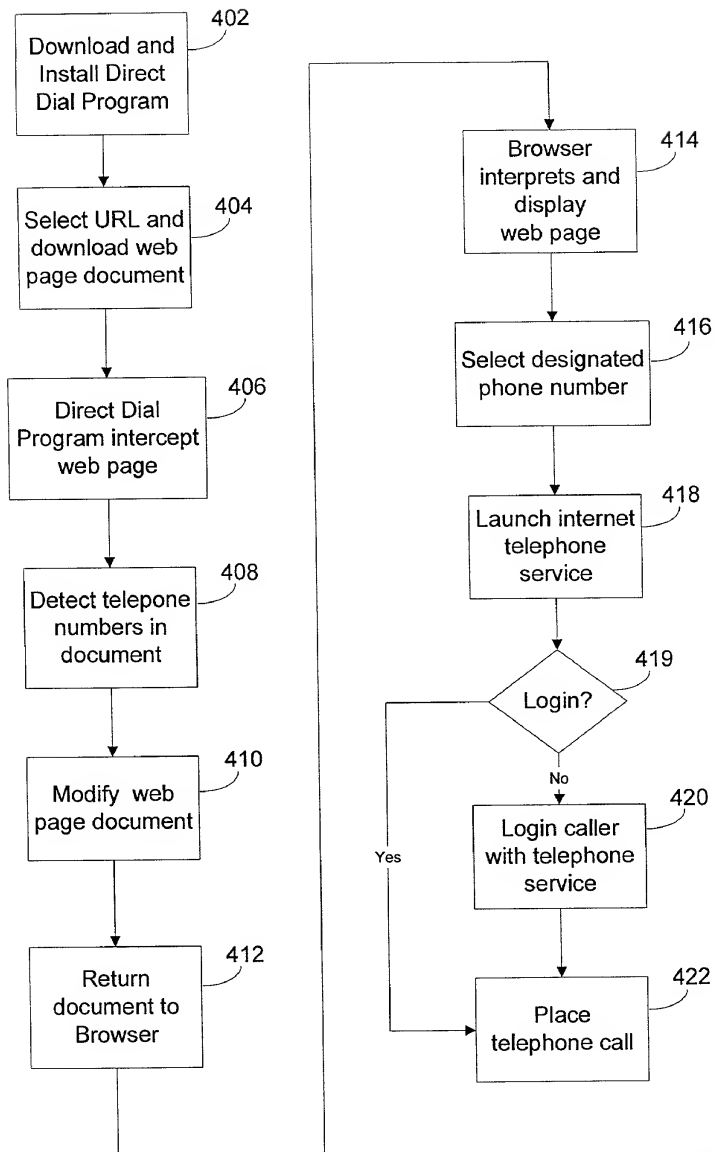


FIG. 3

**FIG. 4**

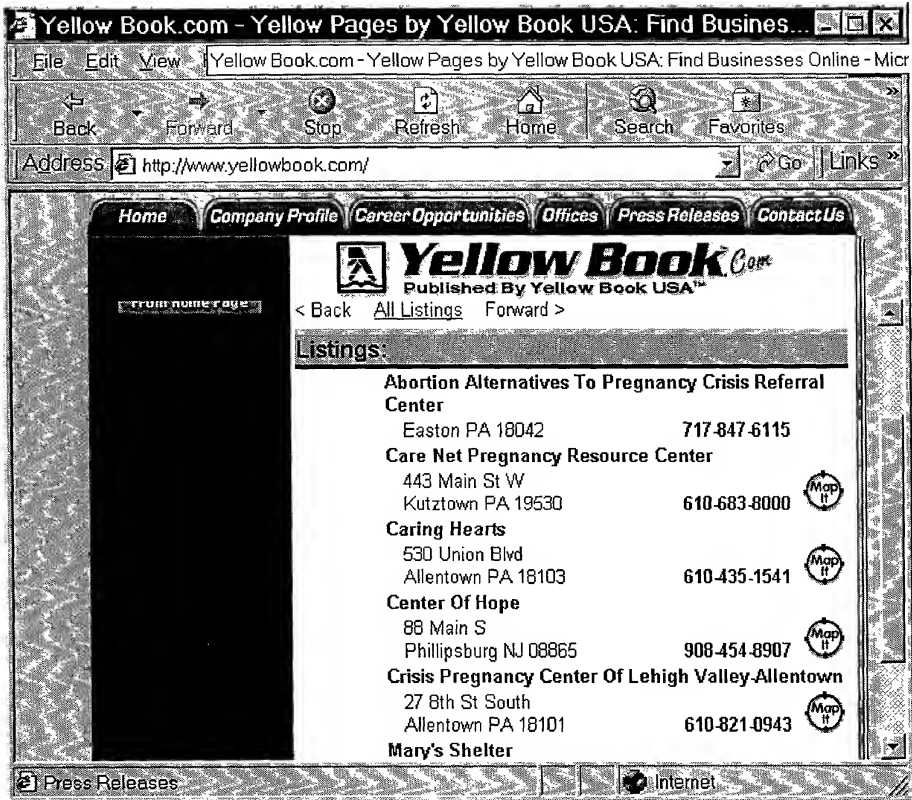


FIG. 5A

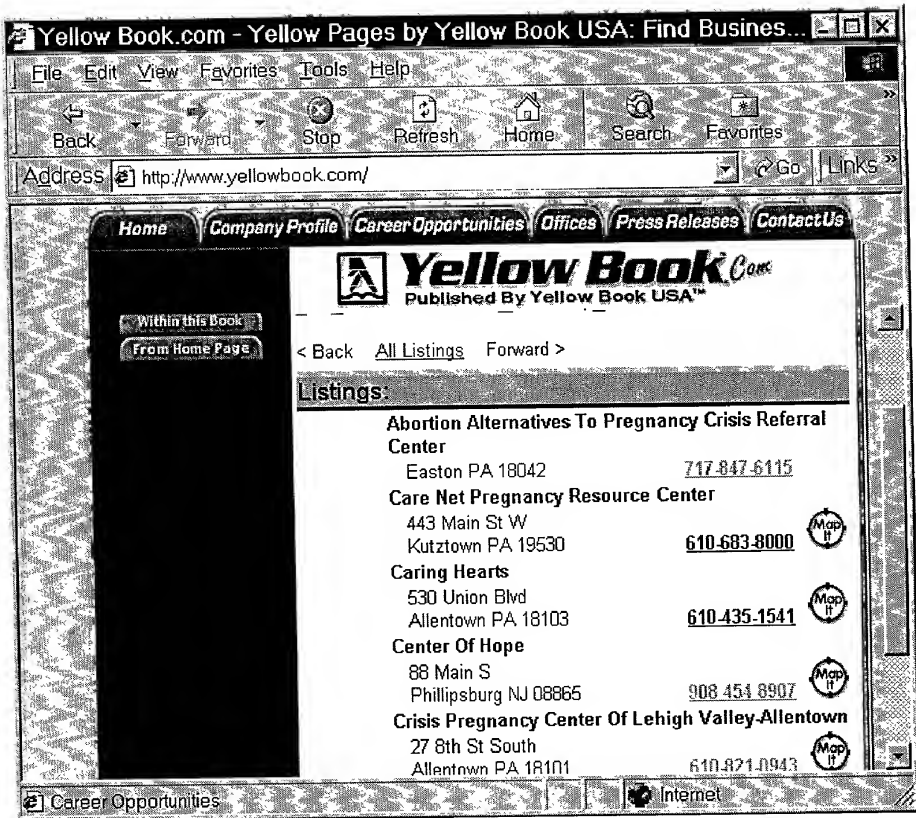


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Appendix A

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```
// IEHooker.idl : IDL source for IEHooker.dll
//

// This file will be processed by the MIDL tool to
// produce the type library (IEHooker.tlb) and marshalling code.

import "oaidl.idl";
import "ocidl.idl";

[
    object,
    uuid(16122F01-9713-11D3-9744-005004116944),
    dual,
    helpstring("ICIEHooker Interface"),
    pointer_default(unique)
]
interface ICIEHooker : IDispatch
{
};

[
    uuid(16122EF1-9713-11D3-9744-005004116944),
    version(1.0),
    helpstring("IEHooker 1.0 Type Library")
]
library IEHOOKERLib
{
    importlib("stdole32.tlb");
    importlib("stdole2.tlb");

    [
        uuid(16122F03-9713-11D3-9744-005004116944),
        helpstring("_ICIEHookerEvents Interface")
    ]
    dispinterface _ICIEHookerEvents
    {
        properties:
        methods:
        [id(1), helpstring("method MakeCall")] HRESULT MakeCall(BSTR
bstr);
    };

    [
        uuid(16122F02-9713-11D3-9744-005004116944),
        helpstring("CIEHooker Class")
    ]
    coclass CIEHooker
    {
        [default] interface ICIEHooker;
        [default, source] dispinterface _ICIEHookerEvents;
    };
};
```

```
#ifndef CHECK_NUM_H
#define CHECK_NUM_H

#include "mshtml.h"

#define DO_IDLE 0
#define DO_START 1
#define DO_CONTINUE 2
#define DO_SUCCESSEND 3
#define DO_FAILEND 4
typedef struct DATA_tag
{
    char* input_buf;
    int input_size;
    char* output_buf;
    int output_size;
    int iCheckStatus;
    BOOL bUserStop;

    struct DATA_tag* pNext;
    IHTMLDocument2* pDocument;
}STRUCT_PROCESS;

void checkPhoneNumThread(void *pVoid);
void checkPhoneNumProc(STRUCT_PROCESS *pData);
BOOL checkPhoneNum(STRUCT_PROCESS *pData);

#endif
```

```

#include "stdafx.h"
#include "checkNum.h"

#define MIN_PHONENUM_COUNT 10

static char* szNumMapTable[] = {
    "(###)###-####",
    "(###) ###-####",
    "###.###.###",
    "###/###/###",
    "###/###-###",
    "###-###-###",
    "(###-###-###)",
    "#-###-###-###",
    "+# (###) ###-####",
    "+# (###)###-####",
    "+# ### ### ###",
    "+#-### ### ###",
    "+#-### ###-####",
    "+#-###-###-####",
    "### ### ###",
    "### ###.###",
    "### ###-####",
    "#####",
};

static const MAX_MAP_COUNT = sizeof( szNumMapTable )/sizeof( szNumMapTable[0] );

static char szInsertString1[] = {
    "<Font CLASS='PHONE' STYLE='CURSOR=HAND;' COLOR='#66CC00'
OnMouseOut=window.event.srcElement.style.color='#66CC00'
OnMouseOver=window.event.srcElement.style.color='#FF0000'
OnClick=window.open('http://www.dialpad.com/dialpad/launch.php3?Number="//cgi-
bin/launch.pl?Number="
};
static char szInsertString2[] = {
    "','Dialpad','scrollbars=no,resizable=no,width=420,height=370')><U>"
};
static char szInsertString3[] = {
    "</U></Font>"
};

static const int nInsertLen = strlen(szInsertString1) + strlen(szInsertString2)
+ strlen(szInsertString3);

BOOL IsValidNum(char* phoneNum)
{
    char num[MAX_PATH];
    strcpy(num,phoneNum);
    int nDigitCount = 0;    // track digits because since we also consider
letters                                // in addition to numbers we need to
make sure that there                    // is at least three digits (for area
code)

    if(strlen(phoneNum) >= MIN_PHONENUM_COUNT)

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{
    for(int i = 0 ; i < (int)strlen(num) ; i++)
    {
        if( (num[i] >= '0' && num[i] <= '9') )
        {
            nDigitCount++;
            num[i] = '#';
        }
        else if ( (num[i] >= 'A' && num[i] <= 'Z') )
        {
            num[i] = '#';
        }
    }
    for(i = (int)strlen(num) - 1 ; i >= 0 ; i--)
    {
        if(num[i] == '#') break;
        if( num[i] == ' ' ) num[i] = NULL;
    }
    for(i = 0 ; i < MAX_MAP_COUNT ; i++)
    {
        if( (strcmp(szNumMapTable[i],num) == 0)
            && nDigitCount >= 3 )
        {
            return TRUE;
        }
    }
    return FALSE;
}

#
BOOL isLinkTag( char* strTag)
{
    if(strcmp(strTag,"a") == 0 || strcmp(strTag,"A") == 0)
        return TRUE;
    return FALSE;
}

BOOL isLinkEndTag( char* strTag)
{
    if(strcmp(strTag,"/a") == 0 || strcmp(strTag,"/A") == 0)
        return TRUE;
    return FALSE;
}

BOOL checkPhoneNum(STRUCT_PROCESS *pData)
{
    char *copyText;
    char ch;
    BOOL bRtn = FALSE;
    BOOL bSkip = FALSE;
    BOOL bNum = FALSE;

    BOOL bLinkTag = FALSE;
    BOOL bTag = FALSE;

```



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int checkSpace = nInsertLen * 10; //strlen(szInsertString1) * 10;

char phoneNum[MAX_PATH];
char dummyPhoneNum[MAX_PATH];
char strTag[MAX_PATH];

if(pData->iCheckStatus != DO_START) return FALSE;

copyText = new char[pData->input_size + checkSpace];
pData->output_buf = new char[pData->input_size + checkSpace];

int insize = pData->output_size = pData->input_size;

memset(phoneNum, NULL, MAX_PATH);
memset(dummyPhoneNum, NULL, MAX_PATH);
memset(copyText, NULL, insize);
memset(strTag, NULL, MAX_PATH);

int j = 0;
int k = 0;
int l = 0;
int m = 0;

pData->iCheckStatus = DO_CONTINUE;

for(int i = 0 ; i < insize ; i++) {
    if(pData->bUserStop) {
        bRtn = FALSE;
        break;
    }

    ch = pData->input_buf[i];

    if ( ( ch >= '0' && ch <= '9' )
        || ( ch >= 'A' && ch <= 'Z' && TRUE == bNum ) )
    {
        if( bSkip == FALSE ) {
            phoneNum[j++] = ch;
            dummyPhoneNum[l++] = ch;
            bNum = TRUE;
        } else {
            copyText[k++] = ch;
        }
    }
    else
    {
        switch(ch) {
            case '.':
                if( bSkip == FALSE ) {
                    if(bNum && (l == 3 || l == 7)) {
                        dummyPhoneNum[l++] = ch;
                    }
                    // the '.' might be a sentence terminator
                    else if (bNum && (l == 8 || l == 12 || l == 14))
                    {
                        goto check_routine;
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

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        else {
            for(int i = 0 ; i <
(int)strlen(dummyPhoneNum) ; i++) {
                copyText[k++] = dummyPhoneNum[i];
            }
            copyText[k++] = ch;
            bNum = FALSE;
            memset(dummyPhoneNum, NULL, MAX_PATH);
            memset(phoneNum, NULL, MAX_PATH);
            j = 0;
            l = 0;
        }
    } else {
        copyText[k++] = ch;
    }
    break;
case '/':
    if( bSkip == FALSE ) {
        if(bNum && (l == 3 || l == 7)) {
            dummyPhoneNum[l++] = ch;
        } else {
            for(int i = 0 ; i <
(int)strlen(dummyPhoneNum) ; i++) {
                copyText[k++] = dummyPhoneNum[i];
            }
            copyText[k++] = ch;
            bNum = FALSE;
            memset(dummyPhoneNum, NULL, MAX_PATH);
            memset(phoneNum, NULL, MAX_PATH);
            j = 0;
            l = 0;
        }
    }
    } else {
        copyText[k++] = ch;
    }
    break;
case ')':
    if( bSkip == FALSE ) {
        if(bNum) {
            if(l == 4 || l == 7 || l == 13)
                dummyPhoneNum[l++] = ch;
            else
                goto check_routine;
        } else {
            for(int i = 0 ; i <
(int)strlen(dummyPhoneNum) ; i++) {
                copyText[k++] = dummyPhoneNum[i];
            }
            copyText[k++] = ch;
            bNum = FALSE;
            memset(dummyPhoneNum, NULL, MAX_PATH);
            memset(phoneNum, NULL, MAX_PATH);
            j = 0;
            l = 0;
        }
    }
    } else {

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        copyText[k++] = ch;
    }
    break;

case '-':
    if( bSkip == FALSE ) {
        if(bNum)
            dummyPhoneNum[l++] = ch;
        else
            copyText[k++] = ch;
    } else {
        copyText[k++] = ch;
    }
    break;
case ':':
    if( bSkip == FALSE ) {
        // check if ' ' is a terminator for the number
        if (bNum && (l > 10))
        {
            goto check_routine;
        }
        else if(bNum)
            dummyPhoneNum[l++] = ch;
        else
            copyText[k++] = ch;
    } else {
        copyText[k++] = ch;
    }
    break;
case '(':
case '+':
    if( bSkip == FALSE ) {
        if((insize >= i + 1) &&
            pData->input_buf[i+1] >= '0' && pData->input_buf[i+1] <= '9') {
            dummyPhoneNum[l++] = ch;
            bNum = TRUE;
        } else {
            copyText[k++] = ch;
        }
    } else {
        copyText[k++] = ch;
    }
    break;

case '>':
    if ( FALSE == bLinkTag )
    {
        bSkip = FALSE;
    }
    bTag = FALSE;
    //if(bNum)
    //    dummyPhoneNum[l++] = ch;
    //else ----->why? 3/30/200
    copyText[k++] = ch;
    break;

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        default:
        check_routine:
            if( bSkip == FALSE ) {
                if(bNum) {
                    if( bLinkTag == TRUE) {
                        for(int i = 0 ; i <
(int)strlen(dummyPhoneNum) ; i++) {
                            copyText[k++] =
dummyPhoneNum[i];
                        }
                        memset(dummyPhoneNum, NULL, MAX_PATH);
                        l = 0;
                        copyText[k++] = ch;
                    } else {
                        if(!IsValidNum(dummyPhoneNum)) {
                            for(int i = 0 ; i <
(int)strlen(dummyPhoneNum) ; i++) {
                                copyText[k++] =
dummyPhoneNum[i];
                            }
                        }
                        memset(dummyPhoneNum, NULL, MAX_PATH);
                        l = 0;
                        copyText[k++] = ch;
                    } else {
                        for(int i = 0; i <
(int)strlen(szInsertString1) ; i++) {
                            copyText[k++] =
szInsertString1[i];
                        }
                        for(i = 0 ; i <
(int)strlen(dummyPhoneNum) ; i++) {
                            if(dummyPhoneNum[i] >= '0'
&& dummyPhoneNum[i] <= '9')
                                copyText[k++] =
dummyPhoneNum[i];
                        }
                        for(i = 0; i <
(int)strlen(szInsertString2) ; i++) {
                            copyText[k++] =
szInsertString2[i];
                        }
                        for(i = 0 ; i <
(int)strlen(dummyPhoneNum) ; i++) {
                            copyText[k++] =
dummyPhoneNum[i];
                        }
                    }
                    memset(dummyPhoneNum, NULL, MAX_PATH);
                    l = 0;
                    for(i = 0; i <
(int)strlen(szInsertString3) ; i++) {
                        copyText[k++] =
szInsertString3[i];
                    }
                    copyText[k++] = ch;

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        bRtn = TRUE;
    }
}
memset(phoneNum, NULL, MAX_PATH);
bNum = FALSE;
j = 0;
}
else
{
    // bNum is false
    bLinkTag = FALSE;
    copyText[k++] = ch;
}

if(ch == '<') {
    memset(strTag, NULL, MAX_PATH);
    int idx = 1;
    while (1) {
        if((insize >= i + idx) &&
            (pData->input_buf[i + idx] ==
'>' || pData->input_buf[i + idx] == ' '))
        {
            if(isLinkTag(strTag))
                bLinkTag = TRUE;
            else if(isLinkEndTag(strTag))
                bLinkTag = FALSE;
            break;
        } else {
            if(insize >= i + idx)
                strTag[idx-1] = pData-
>input_buf[i + idx];

            else
                break;
        }
        idx++;
    }
    bSkip = TRUE;
}
} else { // bSkip is true
    copyText[k++] = ch;

    // reset bLinkTag if reached end anchor
    if(ch == '<') {
        memset(strTag, NULL, MAX_PATH);
        int idx = 1;
        while (1) {
            if((insize >= i + idx) &&
                (pData->input_buf[i + idx] ==
'>' || pData->input_buf[i + idx] == ' '))
            {
                if(isLinkTag(strTag))
                    bLinkTag = TRUE;
                else if(isLinkEndTag(strTag))
                    bLinkTag = FALSE;
                break;
            } else {
                if(insize >= i + idx)

```

```

        strTag[idx-1] = pData-
>input_buf[i + idx];
                                else
                                    break;
                                }
                                idx++;
                            }
                        }
                    }
                }
                break;
            }
        }

    if( (k + checkSpace) >= pData->output_size) {
        int resize;
        resize = pData->output_size + checkSpace;
        strcpy(pData->output_buf, copyText);
        delete[] copyText;
        copyText = new char[resize];
        memset(copyText, NULL, resize);
        strcpy(copyText, pData->output_buf);
        delete[] pData->output_buf;
        pData->output_buf = new char[resize];
        memset(pData->output_buf, NULL, resize);
        pData->output_size = resize;
    }
}

if(bNum) {
    if( k + checkSpace >= pData->output_size) {
        int resize;
        resize = pData->output_size + checkSpace;
        strcpy(pData->output_buf, copyText);
        delete[] copyText;
        copyText = new char[resize];
        memset(copyText, NULL, resize);
        strcpy(copyText, pData->output_buf);
        delete[] pData->output_buf;
        pData->output_buf = new char[resize];
        memset(pData->output_buf, NULL, resize);
        pData->output_size = resize;
    }

    if(!IsValidNum(phoneNum)) {
        for(int n = 0 ; n < (int)strlen(dummyPhoneNum) ; n++) {
            copyText[k++] = dummyPhoneNum[n];
        }
        memset(dummyPhoneNum, NULL, MAX_PATH);
    } else { // phone number is invalid
        for(int i = 0; i < (int)strlen(szInsertString1) ; i++) {
            copyText[k++] = szInsertString1[i];
        }
        for(i = 0 ; i < (int)strlen(dummyPhoneNum) ; i++) {
            if(dummyPhoneNum[i] >= '0' && dummyPhoneNum[i] <= '9')
                copyText[k++] = dummyPhoneNum[i];
        }
        for(i = 0; i < (int)strlen(szInsertString2) ; i++) {
            copyText[k++] = szInsertString2[i];
        }
    }
}

```

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    }
    for(i = 0 ; i < (int)strlen(dummyPhoneNum) ; i++) {
        copyText[k++] = dummyPhoneNum[i];
    }
    for(i = 0; i < (int)strlen(szInsertString3) ; i++) {
        copyText[k++] = szInsertString3[i];
    }
    bRtn = TRUE;
}

}

if(bRtn == TRUE) {
    delete[] pData->output_buf;
    pData->output_buf = new char[k + 1]; //-1];
    memset(pData->output_buf, NULL, k + 1); //-1];
    memcpy(pData->output_buf, copyText, k-1); //-2];
}
delete[] copyText;
return bRtn;
}

void checkPhoneNumThread(void *pVoid)
{
    STRUCT_PROCESS *pData =(STRUCT_PROCESS *)pVoid;

    if(checkPhoneNum(pData))
        pData->iCheckStatus = DO_SUCCESSEND;
    else
        pData->iCheckStatus = DO_FAILEND;
}

void checkPhoneNumProc(STRUCT_PROCESS *pData)
{
    HANDLE hThread;
    DWORD nID;

    pData->iCheckStatus = DO_START;

    hThread = CreateThread(
        (LPSECURITY_ATTRIBUTES)NULL,           // No security attributes.
        (DWORD)0,                               // Use same stack size.
        (LPTHREAD_START_ROUTINE)checkPhoneNumThread, // Thread
        procedure.
        (LPVOID)pData,                          // Parameter
        to pass.
        (DWORD)0,                               // Run immediately.
        (LPDWORD)&nID);

    CloseHandle(hThread);
}

```

```

// CIEHooker.h : Declaration of the CCIEHooker

#ifndef __CIEHOOKER_H_
#define __CIEHOOKER_H_

#include "resource.h"           // main symbols
#include "IEHookerCP.h"
#include "ExDispID.h"
#include "mshtmdid.h"
#include "mshtml.h"
#include <strstream.h>

#include "checkNum.h"

////////////////////////////////////
// CCIEHooker
class ATL_NO_VTABLE CCIEHooker :
public CComObjectRootEx<CComSingleThreadModel>,
public CComCoClass<CCIEHooker, &CLSID_CIEHooker>,
public IObjectWithSiteImpl<CCIEHooker>,
public ISupportErrorInfo,
public IConnectionPointContainerImpl<CCIEHooker>,
public IDispatchImpl<ICIEHooker, &IID_ICIEHooker, &LIBID_IEHOOKERLib>,
public CProxy_ICIEHookerEvents< CCIEHooker >
{
public:

DECLARE_REGISTRY_RESOURCEID(IDR_CIEHOOKER)

DECLARE_PROTECT_FINAL_CONSTRUCT()

BEGIN_COM_MAP(CCIEHooker)
    COM_INTERFACE_ENTRY(ICIEHooker)
    COM_INTERFACE_ENTRY(IDispatch)
    COM_INTERFACE_ENTRY(ISupportErrorInfo)
    COM_INTERFACE_ENTRY(IConnectionPointContainer)
    COM_INTERFACE_ENTRY(IObjectWithSite)
    COM_INTERFACE_ENTRY_IMPL(IConnectionPointContainer)
END_COM_MAP()

BEGIN_CONNECTION_POINT_MAP(CCIEHooker)
    CONNECTION_POINT_ENTRY(DIID__ICIEHookerEvents)
END_CONNECTION_POINT_MAP()

public:
    CCIEHooker();
    ~CCIEHooker();

    //
    // ISupportsErrorInfo
    //
    STDMETHOD(InterfaceSupportsErrorInfo)(REFIID riid);

    //
    // IDispatch Methods
    //
    STDMETHOD(Invoke)(DISPID dispidMember, REFIID riid, LCID lcid, WORD wFlags,
        DISPPARAMS * pdispparams, VARIANT * pvarResult,

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```
        EXCEPINFO * pexcepinfo, UINT * puArgErr);

//
// IOleObjectWithSite Methods
//
    STDMETHODCALLTYPE (IUnknown *pUnkSite);

private:
    DWORD m_dwCookie;    // Connection Token - used for Advise and Unadvise
    CComQIPtr<IWebBrowser2, &IID_IWebBrowser2> m_spWebBrowser2;
    enum ConnectType { Advise, Unadvise };    // What to do when managing the
connection

    BOOL ManageConnection(enum ConnectType eConnectType);

    void checkAllData();
    void checkUpdate(STRUCT_PROCESS* pData);
    void EnumFrames();
    void RecurseWindows(IHTMLDocument2* pDocument);

    BOOL GetPageBody(IHTMLDocument2* pDocument);
    BOOL AddData(STRUCT_PROCESS* pData);
    BOOL RemoveAll();
    BOOL RemoveData(STRUCT_PROCESS* pData);

public:
};

#endif // __CIEHOOKER_H_
```

```
// CIEHooker.cpp : Implementation of CCIEHooker
#include "stdafx.h"
#include "IEHooker.h"
#include "CIEHooker.h"
#include <comdef.h>

////////////////////////////////////
// CCIEHooker
#ifdef _DEBUG
#define new DEBUG_NEW
#undef THIS_FILE
static char THIS_FILE[] = __FILE__;
#endif

STRUCT_PROCESS *g_pHeaderData = NULL;
DWORD iCurrentTick = 0;

void EnablePhoneParse(BOOL bEnablePhoneParse)
{
    HKEY hAppKey;
    DWORD dwDisposition;

    if(RegCreateKeyEx(HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE, TEXT("Software\\DialPad.com"), 0,
        NULL,
        REG_OPTION_NON_VOLATILE, KEY_WRITE, NULL, &hAppKey, &dwDisposition)
        == ERROR_SUCCESS)
    {
        RegSetValueEx(hAppKey, TEXT("EnablePhoneParse"), 0,
            REG_BINARY, (LPBYTE)&bEnablePhoneParse, sizeof(WORD));
        RegCloseKey(hAppKey);
    }
}

BOOL IsEnablePhoneParse()
{
    HKEY hAppKey;
    DWORD bEnablePhoneParse = 0;
    DWORD ulSize;

    if(RegOpenKeyEx(HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE, TEXT("Software\\DialPad.com"), 0,
        KEY_READ,
        &hAppKey) == ERROR_SUCCESS)
    {
        ulSize = sizeof(DWORD);
        RegQueryValueEx(hAppKey, TEXT("EnablePhoneParse"), NULL,
            NULL, (LPBYTE)&bEnablePhoneParse, &ulSize);
        RegCloseKey(hAppKey);
    }
    return (BOOL)bEnablePhoneParse;
}

CCIEHooker::CCIEHooker()
{
}

CCIEHooker::~~CCIEHooker()
{
}
```

```
}

STDMETHODIMP CCIEHooker::InterfaceSupportsErrorInfo(REFIID riid)
{
    /*      static const IID* arr[] =
        {
            &IID_ICIEHooker
        };
        for (int i=0; i < sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]); i++)
        {
            if (InlineIsEqualGUID(*arr[i],riid))
                return S_OK;
        }
    */
    return S_FALSE;
}

BOOL CCIEHooker::ManageConnection(enum ConnectType eConnectType)
{
    HRESULT hr;

    if (!m_spWebBrowser2) return S_OK;

    CComQIPtr<IConnectionPointContainer,
        &IID_IConnectionPointContainer> spCPCContainer(m_spWebBrowser2);

    if (spCPCContainer != NULL) {
        CComPtr<IConnectionPoint> spConnectionPoint;
        hr = spCPCContainer->FindConnectionPoint(DIID_DWebBrowserEvents2,
            &spConnectionPoint);
        if (SUCCEEDED(hr)) {
            if (eConnectType == Advise) {
                hr = spConnectionPoint->Advise((IDispatch*)this, &m_dwCookie);
            } else {
                hr = spConnectionPoint->Unadvise(m_dwCookie);
            }
        }
    }
    return (SUCCEEDED(hr));
}

STDMETHODIMP CCIEHooker::SetSite(IUnknown *pUnkSite)
{
    USES_CONVERSION;

    if (!pUnkSite) {
        ATLTRACE("\nSetSite(): pUnkSite is NULL\n\n");
    } else {
        m_spWebBrowser2 = pUnkSite;
        if (m_spWebBrowser2) {
            if (!ManageConnection(Advise)) {
                ATLTRACE("Failure sinking events from IWebBrowser2");
            }
        }
    }
    return S_OK;
}
```

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STDMETHODIMP CCIEHooker::Invoke(DISPID dispidMember,
                                REFIID riid,
                                LCID lcid,
                                WORD wFlags,
                                DISPPARAMS* pDispParams,
                                VARIANT* pvarResult,
                                EXCEPINFO* pExcepInfo,
                                UINT* puArgErr)
{
    USES_CONVERSION;

    if (!pDispParams)
        return E_INVALIDARG;

    if(iCurrentTick) {
        DWORD iTmpTick = ::GetTickCount();
        if(iTmpTick - iCurrentTick > 2000) {
            iCurrentTick = 0;
            EnumFrames();
        }
    } else {
        checkAllData();
    }

    switch (dispidMember)
    {
        case DISPID_DOCUMENTCOMPLETE:
            if(IsEnablePhoneParse()) {
                if (pDispParams->cArgs >= 2 && pDispParams->rgvarg[1].vt ==
VT_DISPATCH) {
                    if(m_spWebBrowser2 == pDispParams->rgvarg[1].pdispVal) {
                        iCurrentTick = 0;
                        RemoveAll();
                        EnumFrames();
                    } else {
                        iCurrentTick = ::GetTickCount();
                    }
                }
            }
            break;
        case DISPID_BEFORENAVIGATE2:
            break;

        case DISPID_NAVIGATECOMPLETE2:
        case DISPID_STATUSTEXTCHANGE:
        case DISPID_PROGRESSCHANGE:
        case DISPID_DOWNLOADBEGIN:
        case DISPID_DOWNLOADCOMPLETE:
        case DISPID_COMMANDSTATECHANGE:
        case DISPID_NEWWINDOW2:
        case DISPID_BEFORENAVIGATE:
            break;

        case DISPID_ONQUIT:
            RemoveAll();
            ManageConnection(Unadvise);
            break;
    }
}

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        default:
            break;
    }
    return S_OK;
}

void CCIEHooker::checkAllData()
{
    STRUPT_PROCESS* pCurData = NULL;
    STRUPT_PROCESS* pNextData = NULL;

    if(g_pHeaderData) {
        try {
            pCurData = pNextData = g_pHeaderData;
            while(pNextData) {
                pCurData = pNextData;
                if(pCurData->iCheckStatus == DO_SUCCESSEND)
                    checkUpdate(pCurData);
                pNextData = pCurData->pNext;
            }
        } catch(...) {
            ATLTRACE(_T("Unspecified exception thrown in
checkAllData\n"));
        }
    }
}

void CCIEHooker::checkUpdate(STRUPT_PROCESS* pData)
{
    if(pData) {
        if(pData->iCheckStatus == DO_SUCCESSEND) {
            try {
                pData->iCheckStatus = DO_IDLE;
                int size = MultiByteToWideChar(CP_ACP,0,pData-
>output_buf,-1,0,0);
                if(pData->output_size - pData->input_size >= 0) {
                    IHTMLElement* pbody = NULL;
                    IHTMLDocument2* pHtmlDocument = pData->pDocument;
                    if (pHtmlDocument) {
                        if(SUCCEEDED(pHtmlDocument->get_body(&pbody
))) {
                            if(pbody) {
                                BSTR bstr;
                                OLECHAR* olestr = new
OLECHAR[size+1];

                                olestr[0] = 0;
                                int irtn =
MultiByteToWideChar(CP_ACP,0,pData->output_buf,size,olestr,size);
                                bstr = SysAllocString(olestr);
                                pbody->put_innerHTML(bstr);
                                SysFreeString(bstr);
                                delete[] olestr;
                            }
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

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        } catch(_com_error Error) {
            ATLTRACE(Error.ErrorMessage());
        } catch(...) {
            ATLTRACE(_T("Unspecified exception thrown in
checkUpdate\n"));
        }
    }
}

BOOL checkChange(IHTMLDocument2* pDocument)
{
    STRUCT_PROCESS *pNextData = NULL;
    STRUCT_PROCESS *pCurData = NULL;

    if(g_pHeaderData == NULL)
        return TRUE;
    if(pDocument != g_pHeaderData->pDocument)
        return TRUE;
    pCurData = pNextData = g_pHeaderData->pNext;

    try {
        IHTMLFramesCollection2* pFrameset = NULL;
        pDocument->get_frames(&pFrameset);
        if(pFrameset) {
            IHTMLWindow2* pWindow2Next;
            IHTMLDocument2* pNextDoc;
            IHTMLElement* pbody;
            long len;
            pFrameset->get_length(&len);
            for(long i = 0; i < len ; i++) {
                _variant_t va(i, VT_I4);
                VARIANT _result;
                VariantInit(&_result);

                pFrameset->item(&va, &_result);

                pWindow2Next = (IHTMLWindow2*)_result.pdispVal;
                pWindow2Next->get_document(&pNextDoc);

                pCurData = pNextData;
                if(pCurData) {
                    if(pCurData->pDocument != pNextDoc) return TRUE;

                    pNextData = pCurData->pNext;
                    if(pNextDoc) {
                        if(checkChange(pNextDoc)) return TRUE;
                    }
                } else {
                    if(pNextDoc) {
                        if(SUCCEEDED(pNextDoc->get_body(&pbody))) {
                            if(pbody) {
                                BSTR bstr;
                                if(SUCCEEDED(pbody-
>get_innerHTML(&bstr))) {
                                    if (bstr) return TRUE;
                                }
                            }
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

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    }
    }
    if (checkChange(pNextDoc)) return TRUE;
}

}

} catch(...) {
    ATLTRACE(_T("Unspecified exception checkChange\n"));
}
return FALSE;
}

void CCIEHooker::EnumFrames()
{
    IDispatch * pDisp;
    IHTMLDocument2* pDocument;
    try {
        if (SUCCEEDED(m_spWebBrowser2->get_Document(&pDisp))) {
            if (SUCCEEDED(pDisp-
>QueryInterface(IID_IHTMLDocument2, (void**)&pDocument))) {
                if (pDocument) {
                    BOOL bcheck = checkChange(pDocument);
                    if (bcheck) {
                        RemoveAll();
                        RecurseWindows(pDocument);
                    }
                } else {
                    RemoveAll();
                }
            }
        }
    } catch(...) {
        ATLTRACE(_T("Unspecified exception EnumFrames\n"));
    }
}

void CCIEHooker::RecurseWindows(IHTMLDocument2* pDocument)
{
    IHTMLDocument* pbody;

    if (pDocument == NULL) return;

    try {
        pDocument->get_body( &pbody );
        if (pbody) {
            GetPageBody(pDocument);

            // Get the IDispatch of the document
            LPDISPATCH lpDisp = pDocument;
            //lpDisp = m_webBrowser.GetDocument();

            if (lpDisp)
            {
                IOleContainer* pContainer;

                // Get the container

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        HRESULT hr = lpDisp->QueryInterface(IID_IoleContainer,
(void**) &pContainer);
        lpDisp->Release();

        if (FAILED(hr))
        {
            return;
        }

        IEnumUnknown* pEnumerator;

        hr = pContainer->EnumObjects(OLECONTF_EMBEDDINGS,
&pEnumerator);
        pContainer->Release();

        if (FAILED(hr))
        {
            return;
        }

        IUnknown* pUnk;
        ULONG uFetched;

        // Enumerate all the frames and process their html info
        for (UINT i = 0; S_OK == pEnumerator->Next(1, &pUnk,
&uFetched); i++)
        {
            IWebBrowser2* pBrowser;

            hr = pUnk->QueryInterface(IID_IWebBrowser2,
(void**) &pBrowser);
            pUnk->Release();

            if (SUCCEEDED(hr))
            {
                IDispatch * pDisp;
                IHTMLDocument2* pDocument;
                try {
                    if(SUCCEEDED(pBrowser->
>get_Document(&pDisp))) {
                        if (SUCCEEDED(pDisp->
>QueryInterface(IID_IHTMLDocument2, (void**) &pDocument))) {
                            if(pDocument) {

                                RecurseWindows(pDocument);

                                pDocument->
>Release();
                            }
                        }
                    } catch(...) {
                        ATLTRACE(_T("Unspecified exception
EnumFrames\n"));
                    }
                    pBrowser->Release();
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

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        }
        pEnumerator->Release();
    }
} catch(...) {
    ATLTRACE(_T("Unspecified exception RecurseWindows\n"));
}

BOOL CCIEHooker::GetPageBody(IHTMLDocument2* pDocument)
{
    BSTR bstr;
    IHTMLDocument2* pbody = NULL;
    BOOL bSuccess = FALSE;
    try {
        STRUCT_PROCESS* pData = new STRUCT_PROCESS;
        memset(pData, NULL, sizeof(STRUCT_PROCESS));

        if (SUCCEEDED(pDocument->get_body(&pbody))) {
            if(pbody) {
                pbody->get_innerHTML(&bstr);
                if (bstr) {
                    int bytes=WideCharToMultiByte(CP_ACP,0,bstr,-
1,0,0,0,0);

                    if (bytes) {
                        char *buf=new char[bytes];
                        memset(buf, NULL, bytes);
                        WideCharToMultiByte(CP_ACP, 0, bstr, -
1, buf, bytes, 0, 0);

                        pData->input_buf = buf;
                        pData->input_size = bytes;
                        pData->pDocument = pDocument;
                        checkPhoneNumProc(pData);

                        bSuccess = TRUE;
                    }
                }
            }
        }
        if(bSuccess) AddData(pData);
        else RemoveData(pData);
    } catch(...) {
        ATLTRACE(_T("Unspecified exception thrown in GetPageBody\n"));
    }
    return TRUE;
}

BOOL CCIEHooker::AddData(STRUCT_PROCESS* pData)
{
    STRUCT_PROCESS* pCurData;
    STRUCT_PROCESS* pNextData;

    try {
        if(g_pHeaderData) {
            pCurData = pNextData = g_pHeaderData;
            while(pNextData) {

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        pCurData = pNextData;
        pNextData = pNextData->pNext;
    }
    pCurData->pNext = pData;
} else {
    g_pHeaderData = pData;
}
} catch(...) {
    ATLTRACE(_T("Unspecified exception thrown in AddData\n"));
}
return TRUE;
}

BOOL CCIEHooker::RemoveAll()
{
    try {
        while(g_pHeaderData) {
            STRUCT_PROCESS* pCurData = g_pHeaderData;
            g_pHeaderData = pCurData->pNext;
            RemoveData(pCurData);
        }
        g_pHeaderData = NULL;
    } catch(...) {
        ATLTRACE(_T("Unspecified exception thrown in RemoveAll\n"));
    }
    return TRUE;
}

BOOL CCIEHooker::RemoveData(STRUCT_PROCESS* pData)
{
    try {
        if(pData != NULL) {
            pData->bUserStop = TRUE;
            while(pData->iCheckStatus == DO_CONTINUE) {
                Sleep(10);
            }

            if(pData->pDocument) {
                pData->pDocument->Release();
                pData->pDocument = NULL;
            }
            if(pData->input_buf) {
                delete[] pData->input_buf;
                pData->input_buf = NULL;
            }
            if(pData->output_buf) {
                delete[] pData->output_buf;
                pData->output_buf = NULL;
            }
            delete pData;
            pData = NULL;
        }
    } catch(...) {
        ATLTRACE(_T("Unspecified exception thrown in RemoveData\n"));
    }
    return TRUE;
}

```

HKCR

```

{
    IEHooker.CIEHooker.1 = s 'CIEHooker Class'
    {
        CLSID = s '{16122F02-9713-11D3-9744-005004116944}'
    }
    IEHooker.CIEHooker = s 'CIEHooker Class'
    {
        CLSID = s '{16122F02-9713-11D3-9744-005004116944}'
        CurVer = s 'IEHooker.CIEHooker.1'
    }
    NoRemove CLSID
    {
        ForceRemove {16122F02-9713-11D3-9744-005004116944} = s 'CIEHooker
Class'

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    {
        ProgID = s 'IEHooker.CIEHooker.1'
        VersionIndependentProgID = s 'IEHooker.CIEHooker'
        ForceRemove 'Programmable'
        InprocServer32 = s '%MODULE%'
        {
            val ThreadingModel = s 'Apartment'
        }
        'TypeLib' = s '{16122EF1-9713-11D3-9744-005004116944}'
    }
}

```

HKLM

```

{
    SOFTWARE
    {
        Microsoft
        {
            Windows
            {
                CurrentVersion
                {
                    Explorer
                    {
                        'Browser Helper Objects'
                        {
                            {16122F02-9713-11D3-9744-005004116944}
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

Registry Modifications During Installation:

When Dialpad Everywhere is installed, the following registry folders are created:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE/SOFTWARE/Microsoft/Windows/CurrentVersion/Explorer/Browser Helper Objects/{16122F02-9713-11D3-9744-005004116944}

HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT/IEHooker.CIEHooker.1
 HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT/IEHooker.CIEHooker.1/CLSID
 HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT/IEHooker.CIEHooker
 HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT/IEHooker.CIEHooker/CLSID
 HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT/IEHooker.CIEHooker/CurVer

The script for modifying the registry is contained in the CIEHooker.RGS file (text shown here):

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{
    IEHooker.CIEHooker.1 = s 'CIEHooker Class'
    {
        CLSID = s '{16122F02-9713-11D3-9744-005004116944}'
    }
    IEHooker.CIEHooker = s 'CIEHooker Class'
    {
        CLSID = s '{16122F02-9713-11D3-9744-005004116944}'
        CurVer = s 'IEHooker.CIEHooker.1'
    }
    NoRemove CLSID
    {
        ForceRemove {16122F02-9713-11D3-9744-005004116944} = s 'CIEHooker Class'
        {
            ProgID = s 'IEHooker.CIEHooker.1'
            VersionIndependentProgID = s 'IEHooker.CIEHooker'
            ForceRemove 'Programmable'
            InprocServer32 = s '%MODULE%'
            {
                val ThreadingModel = s 'Apartment'
            }
            'TypeLib' = s '{16122EF1-9713-11D3-9744-005004116944}'
        }
    }
}
```

HKLM

```
{
    SOFTWARE
    {
        Microsoft
        {
            Windows
            {
                CurrentVersion
                {
                    Explorer
                    {
                        'Browser Helper Objects'
```

[illegible]

Registry queries for setting/determining if phone parsing is turned on/off:

```
void EnablePhoneParse(BOOL bEnablePhoneParse)
{
    HKEY hAppKey;
    DWORD dwDisposition;

    if(RegCreateKeyEx(HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE,
TEXT("Software\\DialPad.com"), 0, NULL,
    REG_OPTION_NON_VOLATILE, KEY_WRITE, NULL, &hAppKey,
&dwDisposition)
    == ERROR_SUCCESS)
    {
        RegSetValueEx(hAppKey, TEXT("EnablePhoneParse"), 0,
REG_BINARY, (LPBYTE)&bEnablePhoneParse, sizeof(WORD));
        RegCloseKey(hAppKey);
    }
}

BOOL IsEnablePhoneParse()
{
    HKEY hAppKey;
    DWORD bEnablePhoneParse = 0;
    DWORD ulSize;

    if(RegOpenKeyEx(HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE,
TEXT("Software\\DialPad.com"), 0, KEY_READ,
    &hAppKey) == ERROR_SUCCESS)
    {
        ulSize = sizeof(DWORD);
        RegQueryValueEx(hAppKey, TEXT("EnablePhoneParse"), NULL,
NULL, (LPBYTE)&bEnablePhoneParse, &ulSize);
        RegCloseKey(hAppKey);
    }
    return (BOOL)bEnablePhoneParse;
}
```